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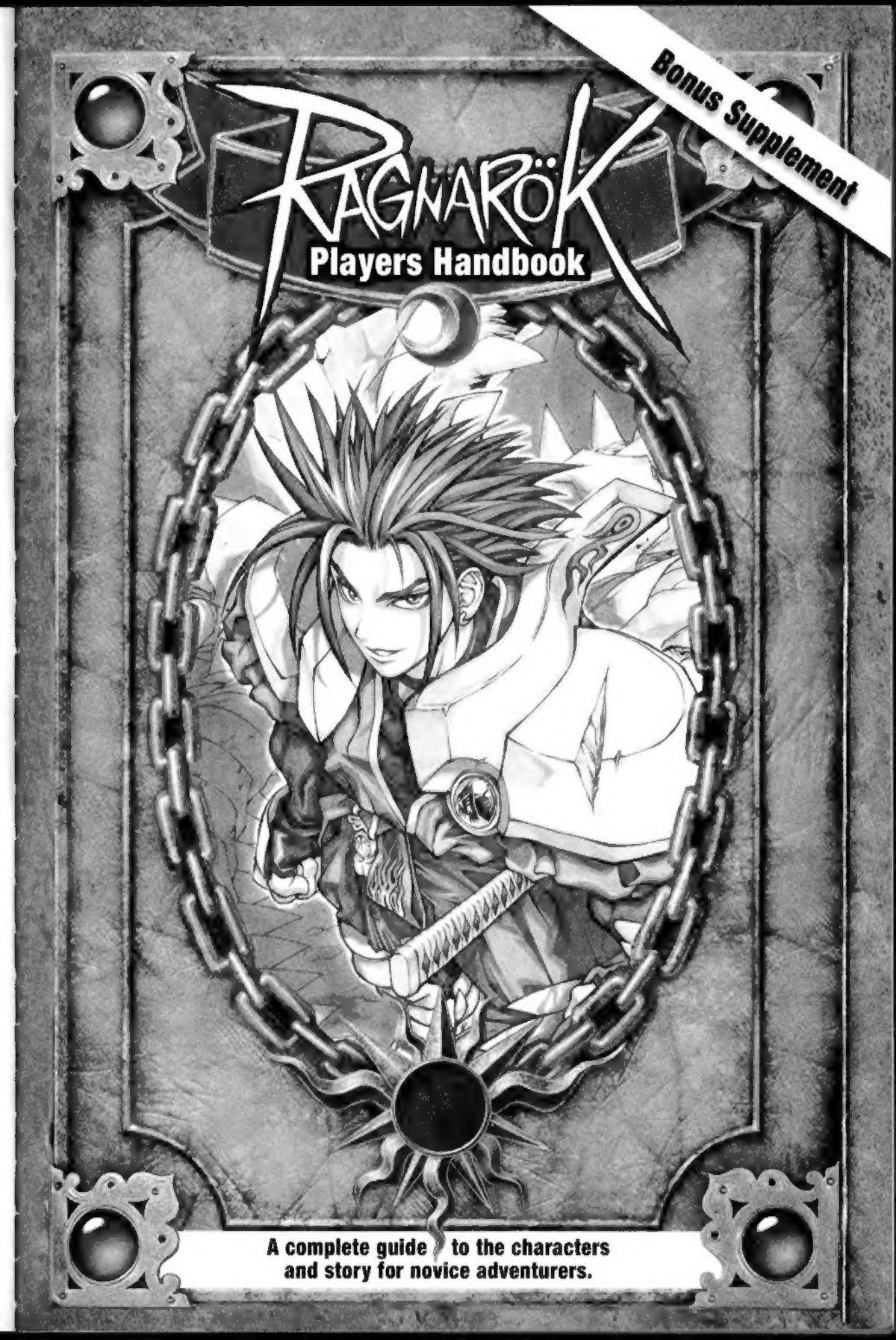
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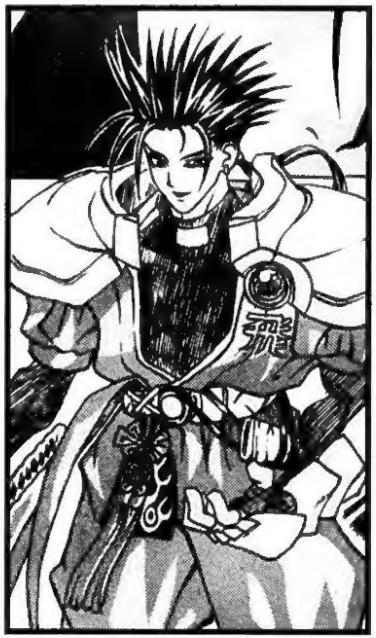
HEROES



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NAME: Chaos
Class: Rune Knight
Level: 9
Alignment: Chaotic Good
STR: 17
DEX: 10
CON: 15
INT: 12
WIS: 14
CHR: 16

Equipment:
Vision- Enchanted sword- STR +2

Rune Armor- AC -4, 20% bonus saving throw vs. magical attacks.

Notes:
The reincarnation of the fallen god Balder, Chaos has been told by his divine mother, Frigg, that the fate of the world rests in his hands. He may also be tied to the legendary "Dragon Knights."

NAME: Iris Irine
Class: Cleric
Level: 5
Alignment: Lawful Good
STR: 7
DEX: 12
CON: 9
INT: 13
WIS: 16
CHR: 16

Equipment:
Chonryongdo- Enchanted dagger- STR +1, DEX +1, 1D4 damage if anyone but she touches it.

Irine Family Armor- AC -5, WIS +1

Notes:
Iris would have become the new leader of the city of Fayon... that is, if it weren't destroyed by her sister, the Valkyrie Sara Irine. She now follows her close friend Chaos.

HEROES

NAME: Fenris Fenrir
Class: Warlock
Level: 9
Alignment: Neutral Good
STR: 14
DEX: 15
CON: 13
INT: 16
WIS: 12
CHR: 14

Equipment:
Psychic Medallion: Magic compass which leads its bearer to whatever his or her heart most desires.

Laevatein, Rod of Destruction- STR+1, extends to staff on command.

Notes:
The reincarnation of the Wolf God, Fenris helped Chaos to realize his identity. She now follows him on his quest.

NAME: Loki
Class: Assassin
Level: 9
Alignment: Lawful Neutral
STR: 14
DEX: 18
CON: 12
INT: 12
WIS: 14
CHR: 10

Equipment:
Sword of Shadows: + 4 to hit, damage +2

Bone Armor: AC -5, STR +2

Notes:
Greatest of the Assassins, Loki's anonymity is a testament to his skill at going unseen. An enigma himself, his curiousity and respect for the even more mysterious Chaos caused him to join the Rune Night for as long as they follow the same road.

HEROES

NAME: Lidia
Class: Thief
Level: 4
Alignment: Neutral Good
STR: 8
DEX: 15
INT: 13
WIS: 10
CHR: 15

Equipment:
Treasure Hunter's Bible: 50% chance of identifying magical items

Follower: Sessy, Cat o' Two Tails: +50% saving throw to pick pockets

Notes:
An "expert treasure hunter" by trade, Lidia "borrows" whatever she can get her hands on while she looks for bigger hauls. She was last seen leaving the city of Prontera. Her current whereabouts are unknown.

ENEMIES

NAME: Sara Irine
Class: Valkyrie
Level: 7
Alignment: Chaotic Neutral
STR: 14
DEX: 12
CON: 13
INT: 14
WIS: 15
CHR: 17

Equipment:
Haeryongdo, Sword of Retribution- STR+2

Enchanted Parchments x 24

Notes:
One of the 12 Valkyries of Valhalla, Sara was once the heir to Fayon until the villiage elders cast her out in favor of her sister, Iris. Sara returned to Fayon and destroyed everything, including her parents. She now joins Himmelmez in her quest.

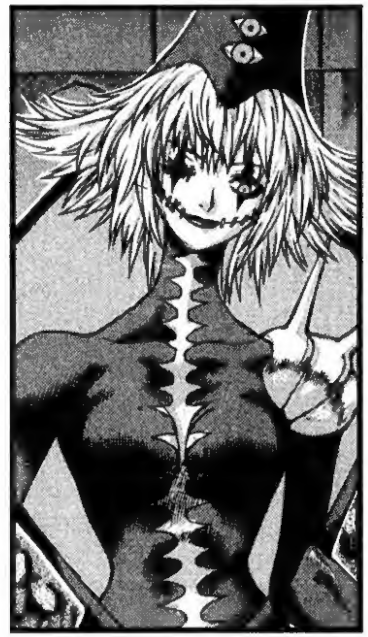
ENEMIES

NAME: Himmelmez
Dual Class: Necromancer/Valkyrie
Level: 10
Alignment: Lawful Evil
STR: 9
DEX: 16
INT: 18
WIS: 12
CHR: 14

Equipment:
Wand of Hela: damage +6; 70% chance that those killed by it will become undead

Fortress- "Dark Whisper"

Notes:
One of Freya's strongest generals, Himmelmez's arrogance is justified by her effectiveness. All who stand against her army have fallen, only to join her undead legion. Perhaps her only weakness is her overconfidence.



NAME: Bijou
Class: Witch
Level: 5
Alignment: Chaotic Evil
STR: 15
DEX: 10
INT: 13
WIS: 16
CHR: 7

Equipment:
Claw of the mantis: STR +4; CHR -3

Follower: Geirrod, the Troll:
HP: 120; damage- 2d6 +4; regeneration; +60% saving throws against magic attacks

Notes:
A witch who began sacrificing her body at a young age in order to increase her occult powers. An abomination of her former self, Bijou now serves Himmelmez, lending her cruel and unorthadox techniques to Freya's cause.

The Story so Far...

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FWOOM
AT LAST! NOW FOR THE GENERAL...!
HA!
....
WHY IS SHE STILL SMILING? DOES THAT MEAN ---?

CRACKLE
CRACKLE
CRACKLE
HOLD ON JUST A LITTLE BIT LONGER, GENERAL SPIEGEL!!
SSSS
SSSS
IRIS! BEWARE!
THE TROLL! HE'S ---
HUH?
WHAT?
CRACKLE

FWOOMP

IT CAN'T BE!

WHAAAM
UNGH!

HOW COULD HE HAVE SURVIVED?!? THE RUNE SPELL SHOULD'VE UTTERLY DESTROYED HIM!

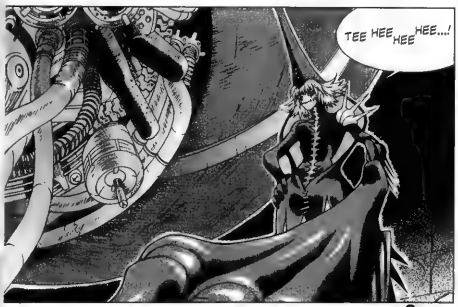
BAAAAMM
AAACK!!

IRIS!!
FUP!!
THUMP!!
WHUMP!
GUESS I'LL TRY SOMETHING DIFFERENT ...
THUD
ALL RIGHT! NOW WE'LL SEE JUST HOW TOUGH YOU REALLY---
TZZZZ
TZZZZZ!!

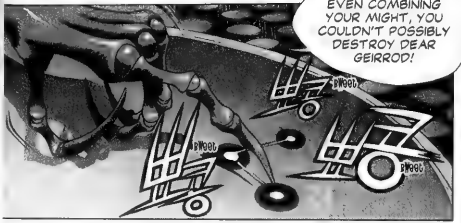
---ARE?
RARGH!
TSSSSS
THIS IS IMPOSSIBLE! EVEN UNDEAD ARE AFFECTED BY FIRE! WHY IS THIS TROLL UNTOUCHED?

TROLL... UNDEAD... WHATEVER IT IS...

...IT'S ABOUT TO BECOME JUST ONE BAD MEMORY!
RRRRAARRRGH!
THE TROLL IS MORE THAN HE SEEMS! COULD IT BE---


TEE HEE HEE HEE...!

HOW AMUSING! POOR, POOR DARLINGS! IF YOU ONLY KNEW THE TRUTH!
KLANK


EVEN COMBINING YOUR MIGHT, YOU COULDN'T POSSIBLY DESTROY DEAR GEIRROD!
WOOD
WOOD
WOOD

...I'LL FREE THE SEALS HOLDING THE HEART OF YMIR IN PLACE.
TEEHEE HEEHEE!
CHONRYONGDO! GUIDE MY HANDS!
AHA.
THERE! WHILE DEAR GEIRROD ENJOYS HIS PLAYTIME WITH YOU...

SWOOSH
RUNIS TALOC!!
WHOOSH!!
WHOOSH!!
SWOOSH
WHAM
UNH!
FWOOP!
THWACK

HYAAA!
KICK
KICK
KICK
KICK
KICK
KICK

HSSSS
RARGH!

TWOOOSH

RAAAGH?

WHOOP
HUMPH!! TOO SLOW!! IS THAT YOUR BEST?

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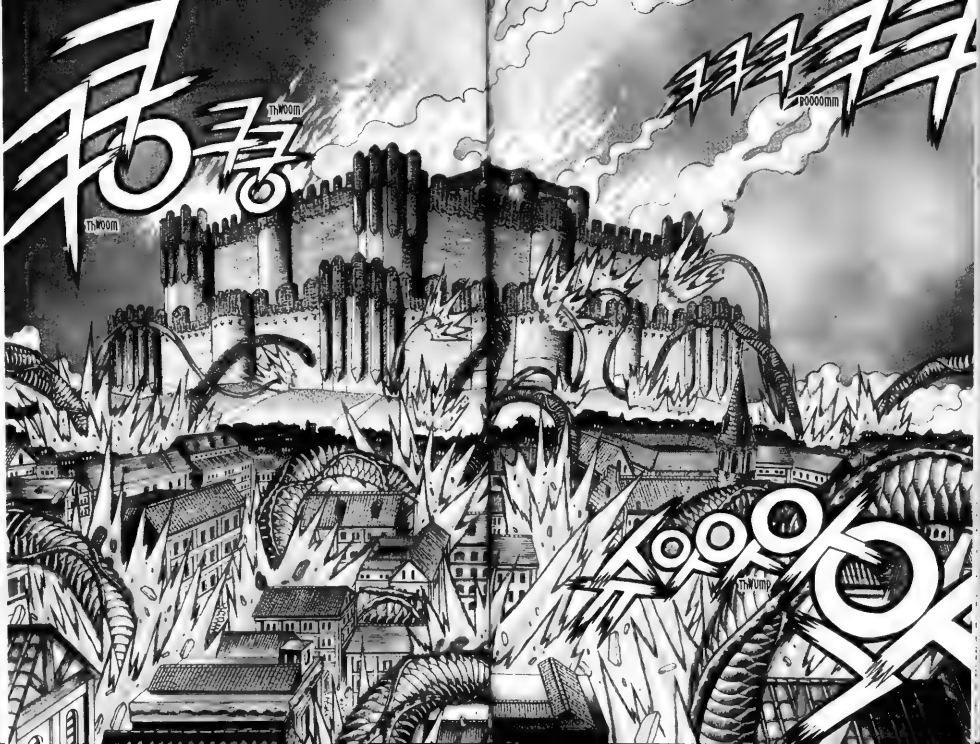
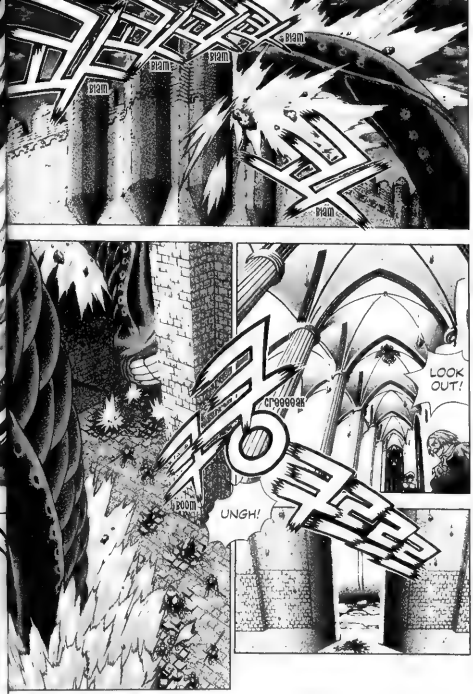
BLUE
IN TO THE ABYSS


THWOOM
THWOOM
BOOOOMM
THWUMP

FWOOOSH
THWIM
UNNNGH!!


BRAM
BRAM
BRAM
BRAM
BRAM
LOOK OUT!
GRRRRRR
BOOM
UNGH!

SO THAT'S IT! SOME MAGICAL SHIELD PROTECTS THIS MONSTER!
!
IT'S STRONG... BUT CHONRYONGDO SEEMS TO BE PENETRATING IT!
JUST A LITTLE MORE!
Arrargh
RAUGH
IRIS! GET AWAY! HURRY!!
I'VE DONE IT! I'VE PENETRATED THE SPELL!!

THRUSH!
WHAT?!
HANDS! ALL AROUND ME!
GRAB
AAAA!

U...UNGH!
THEY'VE GOT ME! I CAN'T ESCAPE!
IRIS!!
SPIRIT OF CREIDNE, CRAFTER OF FIRE, I CALL TO YOU! LET YOUR BURNING EYE COME FORTH!

CRACK!
LAEVATEIN!! AWAKEN! GIRD FOR BATTLE!
I AWAIT YOUR COMMAND, MISTRESS!!
SCHAKK!!
WE STRIKE AFTER THE EYE---
AND PRAY FOR ALL OF US THAT WE STRIKE TRUE!!
Whoom
TZZZZ
TWOOSH
Whom

EXTEND, LAEVATEIN! EXTEND!!
FWOOP!!
THUNK!!

!
THUNK
OOOMPH!!
WHOOSH
YOU DID IT, FENRIS!!

THWOK
AAAAAAAA
SSSSSS
THIS HAS TO DO IT! IT HAS TO! IT HAS TO!!
SHEQ
URRGH
D-HEAUGH...
THWACK
FOOM

IRIS!! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?!
JUST BARELY! TH-THANKS, FENRIS! YOU SAVED---
NEVER MIND THAT! THE TROLL! YOU SAW?
I SAW, BUT I DON'T UNDERSTAND! DOESN'T MATTER! WE'VE BEATEN IT! WE'VE---
NOW, NOW, MY DARLINGS...
DID YOU THINK GEIRROD COULD BE THAT EASILY DESTROYED?
NOW IT'S HIS TURN TO PLAY... HEEHEEHEE...

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삐융
삑
AAAAAH...! ONLY ONE MORE TO GO.
HAVE PATIENCE, MY DARLINGS. ONCE THE SEAL IS RELEASED... PERHAPS I'LL EVEN PLAY WITH YOU MYSELF!
THE HEART OF YMIR!!
SHE'S ALMOST FREED IT!!

REALLY, YOU SHOULDN'T WORRY SO MUCH...
AFTER ALL, GEIRROD WILL BE SLAYING YOU SHORTLY!
YOU MIGHT LIKE TO KNOW THAT THE SPELL USED TO CREATE HIM MELDED HUNDREDS OF UNDEAD INTO ONE GIANT, UNSTOPPABLE FORM!
SO YOU SEE, YOU REALLY NEVER HAD A CHANCE AT ALL!
NO! NOT AGAIN!!
RRRARGH!
THUMP
THUMP

THUD
Whaaam
OF COURSE! THAT'S WHY WE COULDN'T STOP HIM!!
WE WERE FIGHTING THE POWER OF A LEGION OF UNDEAD, NOT ONE!
oomph!
CRRRRSH
WOOSH

WHICH MEANS...
POW!!
LAEVATEIN! EXTEND AGAIN!!
Stab!!
FWOOSH
...I KNOW HOW TO STOP HIM!
IRIS!! WE MUST FIND THE NUCLEUS THAT BINDS HIM TOGETHER!!
Grargh!!
STOP
WHAT ?!
IN IT SHE MUST HAVE PUT THE NEXUS OF EIJUDNIR!
FWOOSH
RAUGH!
AAA! HIS...HIS NECK!

ONLY THE NEXUS COULD HELP HER ACHIEVE SUCH A MELDING!!
chomp!!
THWAK!!
WHICH MEANS WHAT, EXACTLY?!?
Wham
Yzzzz

WAIT! I UNDERSTAND! NO WONDER NOTHING WORKED!
WOOOM
GRRAUGH!
Graugh
Graugh

YES! WE HAVE BEEN AIMING AT THE WRONG TARGETS!
GEIRROD'S HEADS ARE MERELY EXTENSIONS! THEY SERVE ONLY TO TRANSMIT INFORMATION TO THE CONTROLLING NEXUS, WHICH FUNCTIONS SIMULTANEOUSLY AS A BRAIN AND A HEART...
grrrugh
BUT HOW DO WE FIND IT?
WE HAVE ONE CHANCE! A STRONG ENOUGH BLOW COULD CAUSE THE NEXUS TO FLARE UP, REVEAL ITSELF!
THE TROLL'S ABILITIES TO RECOVER AND REGENERATE ALL COME FROM THE NEXUS OF ELJUDNIR! WE HAVE TO DISRUPT OR DESTROY IT!
IF WE DON'T, GEIRROD WILL JUST KEEP RECOVERING.
EVENTUALLY, WE'LL TIRE, OUR PHYSICAL STRENGTH AND MAGICAL POWERS REACHING THEIR LIMITS...
WHAT DO YOU SUGGEST?
CHONRYONGDO.
NO MATTER WHAT THE COST, WE MUST EMBED YOUR MYSTICAL BLADE IN THE NEXUS.
IT IS OUR ONE HOPE.
THE ANCIENT POWER BOUND WITHIN IS THE ONLY FORCE STRONG ENOUGH TO DESTROY THE NUCLEUS!
!

ALL RIGHT...I'LL DO IT.
BUT WE NEED TO SOFTEN HIM UP FIRST!
LET'S TRY THIS!
SHE'S PARALYZED HIM! I MUST ACT QUICKLY!
DWARVEN SPIRITS RISE UP...
...AND LET LOOSE THE TALONS OF NIDAVELLIR!!

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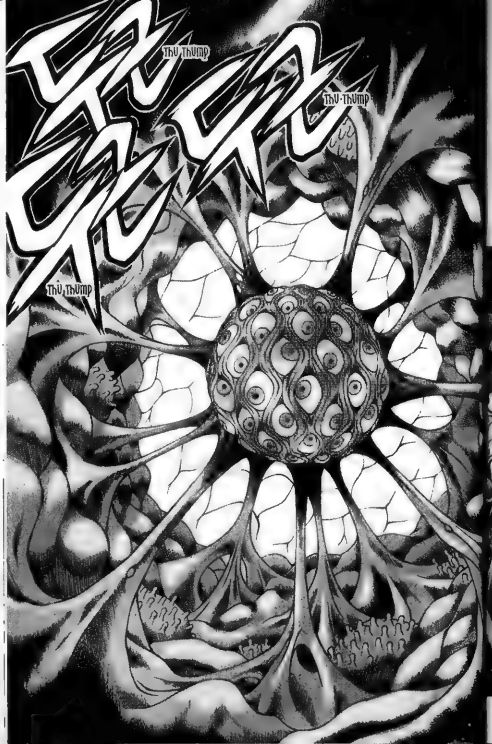
THU-THUMP
THU-THUMP
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HURRY, IRIS!! STRIKE WHILE THE NEXUS IS VULNERABLE!
THE WOUND COULD RESEAL AT ANY MOMENT!!
SHE'S RIGHT! I'VE NO CHOICE!! IT'S NOW OR NEVER!
I'M GOING IN, FENRIS!!
YAH!!

CHONRYONGDO!! DEFEND!!
HAAAA!!

IT WORKED! I DEFLECTED THE ATTACK!
NOW IT'S MY TURN!
I'VE GOT TO PUT AN END TO THIS ABOMINATION!!
EEEYAAAA!!
ALMOST THERE!!

CHONRYONGDO!! GUIDE MY HAND!
SWOOSH
IRIS!! BE CAREFUL!
THUNK!!

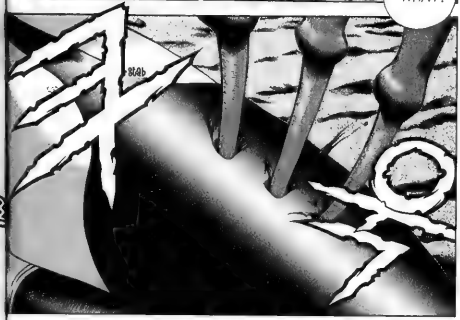
UNGH...
GULP
GRAAAARRRGH!!
arrrgh
IMPOSSIBLE!

WOOM

HA HA!
Brazzm

IT'S DONE! I'VE DESTROYED HIM!
NOW THAT WAS NOT A NICE THING TO DO...
Gasp!
WHAT?

UNNGH!!
DID...DID I DO IT? DID IT WORK?
FWSSSS


Slab

AAA!
NO...
slip
UUUNGH!

IT TOOK ME THREE LONG YEARS TO CREATE GEIRROD, DARLING, THREE LONG YEARS NOW GONE TO WASTE!
slash
slash
YOU WILL HAVE TO PAY DEARLY FOR THAT, YOU KNOW...
SLOWLY... PAINFULLY... HORRIBLY...

THOSE FOUR ARMS OF YOURS LOOK UNWIELDY. SHALL I HELP YOU PARE THEM DOWN SOME?
GI-SHING
INSOLENT MORTAL SCUM!!
YOU ONLY FORESTALL YOUR DEATH, HUMAN!
CHOKE!
A DEATH I SHALL GLADLY GRANT YOU NOW!
INCREDIBLE!
THE BUILDING! HE SLICED OFF PART OF THE BUILDING!
CRRRASH
AND POINTLESS...SINCE HE WAS TRYING TO AIM FOR ME.

Wham
Wham
Wham
Boom
Boom
Bam
HE WON'T INTERRUPT ANY MORE.
YOU GHOULS HAVE A HABIT OF CALLING US "HUMAN" LIKE IT'S AN INSULT...
LIKE WE'RE DIRT BENEATH YOUR FEET...
Ummm
I THINK IT'S TIME YOU LEARNED JUST HOW MISTAKEN ABOUT "HUMANS" YOU REALLY ARE!

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IT'S PRETTY PATHETIC...
YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT BEING "HUMAN"...
...WHICH HARDLY PUTS YOU IN A POSITION TO JUDGE. DON'T YOU AGREE?
YOU KNOW, I REMEMBER NOTHING OF MY PAST...
DDO

...BUT I'M PROUD OF ONE THING---
THE FACT THAT I'M "HUMAN" ...

THEN AS A "HUMAN", YOU CAN ALSO BE PROUD TO DIE!!
TWOOSH!
PROUD... PROUD OF BEING HUMAN. IS THAT WHY I DECIDED TO JOIN HIM...
JOIN HIM INSTEAD OF KILLING HIM...
HUMAN... WHAT IS IT LIKE TO BE HUMAN? WHAT CAN MAKE THEM RISK SACRIFICING THEMSELVES...
...RISK TOSSING AWAY THEIR LIVES FOR OTHERS, FOR THOSE THEY DON'T EVEN KNOW?

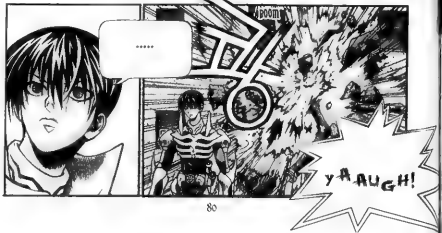
LOOK AT HIM! READY TO PROTECT THIS KINGDOM...
I CAN SEE IT IN HIS FACE. THE DETERMINATION.
HE WON'T BACK DOWN...
HE'LL DIE FOR THEM.
AND ALL THAT...
KIIK
...BECAUSE HE IS HUMAN.

WHAT DO YOU THINK?
HMM?
IT IS NOT NICE TO SNEAK UP ON OTHERS.
RARGH!
I SUPPOSE YOU NEED ANOTHER LESSON IN MANNERS!!
THUD
THWOK
FUD
Arrd!
WOOM

PSHH

SHOOK

AAARRGH! N-NOT... NOT POSSIBLE ....!!


.....
BOOOM
yAAUGH!

SWOOSH
SLICE
I WILL SLICE YOU TO RIBBONS!
NO... ACTUALLY I'LL BE DOING THE SLICING.

SHAAA

URGH!!
THAT'LL TEACH YOU TO UNDERESTIMATE A "HUMAN."
THIS... CANNOT BE! THIS CANNOT... HAPPEN...
cough

YOU'VE NEVER BEEN HUMAN. YOU'VE NO IDEA WHAT WE ARE.
BWSH
THAT WAS YOUR FATAL MISTAKE.
SPLSH
YOU'RE NOTHING INSIDE AND SO HAVE NOTHING TO COMPARE WITH US.
YOUR LIES AND YOUR EVIL ARE ALL YOU EVER HAD...
FWUSH
...AND AS YOU CAN SEE, THEY'RE NOT NEARLY ENOUGH TO SAVE YOU NOW.

HOLD ON.
WHAT? WHY?

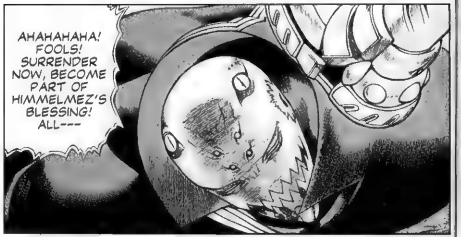
YOUR FRIEND STILL LIVES.
WHAT?
FOOL HUMAN... DEFEATED ME, YES...
GASP
GASP
...BUT YOUR VICTORY'S A SHALLOW ONE...

MERE MORTALS, NO MATTER HOW SKILLED, CANNOT STOP ALL OF US...
WE ARE NUMBERS WITHOUT END! AN ARMY COUNTLESS SERVING THE GREAT HIMMELMEZ!

THE DEFEAT OF ONE IS MEANING-LESS, WHEN A THOUSAND MORE FOLLOW!
YOU SEE? THERE IS NO HOPE FOR YOU... ONLY DEATH!

!
GRRRRR

SO THAT'S IT. THEY'LL JUST KEEP COMING WITHOUT END UNTIL THEY SUCCEED!
THERE'S ONLY ONE CHANCE...AND THAT'S TO FIND THIS HIMMELMEZ AND DEAL WITH HER! PLAN ON COMING WITH?
IN THERE? OF COURSE.



I HAVE HAD ENOUGH OF YOU.
THUNK
SO. HOW DO WE REACH THIS HIMMELMEZ?
FUNNY YOU SHOULD ASK...
AACK!!!
I THINK I'VE JUST COME UP WITH A PLAN.

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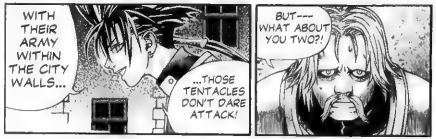
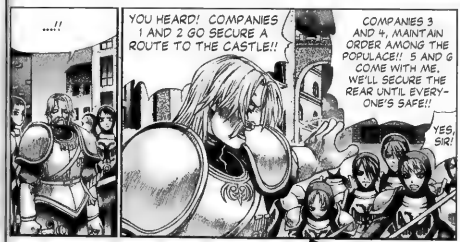
GENERAL!! NOW'S YOUR CHANCE! ESCORT THE PEOPLE TO A SAFE PLACE!!


WITH THEIR ARMY WITHIN THE CITY WALLS...
...THOSE TENTACLES DON'T DARE ATTACK!
BUT--- WHAT ABOUT YOU TWO?!

DON'T WORRY ABOUT US.
JUST GET THE PEOPLE OUT OF HERE. WE'LL TAKE CARE OF THE REST!


...!!
YOU HEARD! COMPANIES 1 AND 2 GO SECURE A ROUTE TO THE CASTLE!!
COMPANIES 3 AND 4, MAINTAIN ORDER AMONG THE POPULACE!! 5 AND 6 COME WITH ME. WE'LL SECURE THE REAR UNTIL EVERY-ONE'S SAFE!!
YES, SIR!

GIANT
THIS SHOULD BE OUR FIGHT, LADS...BUT THANK YOU...
BUY US A FEW MOMENTS AND WE'LL HAVE EVERYONE OUT OF DANGER --- BUT TAKE CARE OF YOURSELVES, TOO!

HEH!
DON'T WORRY ABOUT US. JUST GO.

ALL RIGHT, THEN!! LET'S NOT STAND AROUND!! WE HAVEN'T GOT ALL DAY!
YES, SIR!! GENERAL GUSTAV!!
MOVE OUT!

THAT'S RIGHT. HURRY UP. GOODBYE.
IF THEY MOVED ANY SLOWER, THEY'D BE STANDING STILL.

WHOA...
!
THE SKY IS SUDDENLY DARKENING. WE HAD BEST HURRY.
WHAT? WHY?

I DISLIKE THE RAIN.
OOOH, I SEE...YES, THAT IS SERIOUS.
FIRST, THOUGH, WE HAVE TO STOP THOSE GHOULS ----

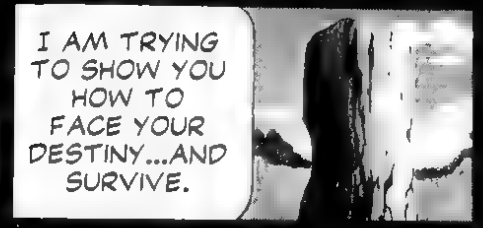
UNGH?!
W-What?
...DO YOU FINALLY UNDERSTAND, CHAOS?

I...MY HEAD ...I...
HERE THEY COME. READY YOUR-SELF.
SHAK!

WHA...WHAT 'S HAPPENING?!
DO YOU FINALLY UNDER-STAND, CHAOS?
KRAK!!
NO...I DON'T UNDERSTAND. WHY...DOES IT HAVE TO BE NOW?

ALL THE TRAPPINGS MEAN LITTLE WITHOUT WHAT LIES WITHIN YOUR SOUL.

YET, WITH THEM, YOU CAN BECOME EVEN MORE THAN YOU ARE AT THE MOMENT.


I AM TRYING TO SHOW YOU HOW TO FACE YOUR DESTINY...AND SURVIVE.

YOU CANNOT AVOID THE FATES.

FOR THE PAST TWO YEARS YOU'VE LEARNED ALL I COULD TEACH YOU.

YOU STILL HESITATE. I THINK...YOU NEED AN EXAMPLE.
BEHOLD!!
SWISH
KOK

SCREE!!!
CRCK
SMACK
THIS IS BUT ONE SKILL YOU NOW ALSO POSSESS...

BUT ALL SUCH SKILLS WILL NOT SAVE YOU...IF YOU DO NOT UNDERSTAND YOURSELF!
HMM?!
I --- DON'T --- NO --- YES! ---
ARE YOU INJURED? PERHAPS YOU'D BETTER STAY BACK. I WILL FACE THEM ALONE.
HUFF!
HUFF

I REMEMBER SOMETHING...
YAAAAA!!
KOOO
SWOOOSH
SWISH!
!

FOOLS! YOU FACE A DRAGON KNIGHT!
RARH?!
SHSH
URRRGH!

AND WHEN YOU FACE A DRAGON KNIGHT...YOU FACE DEFEAT!
SWOOSH

yAARGH!
rrrrrhhp!
SIGGG
SSSSH

INTERESTING.
UNGH!!
crak!!

HUFF
DA...DAMN.
THUD
WOOOOO
MY CHEST, AGAIN! THE PAIN...!!
HUFF
THUD

HE IS FAR MORE THAN HE APPEARS...YET CLEARLY HE OVEREXTENDED HIMSELF THIS TIME.

HERE
Uhh?

I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT NEED A HAND NOW.

Grabl!!
THANKS!
TSK, TSK...THIS CAN'T BE WHAT YOU PLANNED, HIMMELMEZ.
YOUR OVERLY-CONFIDENT MINIONS STILL HAVEN'T BROUGHT YOU THE HEART OF YMIR...AND NOW IT LOOKS AS IF YOU'RE ABOUT TO HAVE UNINVITED GUESTS!
....

RAGNAROK

IN TO THE ABYSS

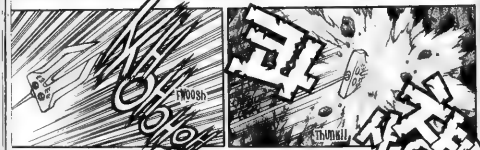
AGH!
SWOOSH
Whom
SIGSH!!
RRRARGH!

CORRECT ME, HIMMELMEZ, BUT THIS FLYING FORTRESS, YOUR "DARK WHISPER"...IT'S KEPT ALOFT BY YOUR POWER.
HYAAA!
AND IN ADDITION TO THAT, YOU ALSO SUMMONED FORTH THE CHILDREN OF JORMUNGAND, THE GREAT SERPENT.
EVEN YOU MUST BE CLOSE TO YOUR LIMIT.
WHICH BRINGS ME TO A SUGGESTION...

WOOM
2222
KRAK
KRAK
KRAK
KRAK
KRAK
KRAK
SSSSS
!
WOOM
HAHA!

crash
WOOM!
SHOOOK
THWAMMM

KA-TWANG


WOOSH
THUNK!!

WOOOO

SWOOSH
YOUR HAND! GIVE ME YOUR HAND! QUICK!
WHAT?

CRACK

AAAAA! ARE YOU OUT OF YOUR MIND?!!
JUST HOLD ON TIGHT.

!
THIS IS MADNESS!
QUIET.
IMPOSSIBLE! THEY'LL NEVER MAKE IT UP THERE, MUCH LESS IN!

THEN AGAIN...
THOSE TWO JUST MIGHT!!

OUR LIVES ARE IN YOUR HANDS, LADS!

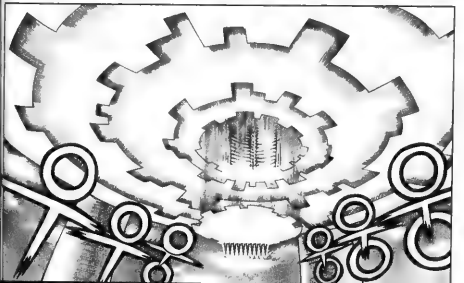
WHOOSH
DOO
HUH?
WHO?
DID YOU... HEAR ME?
WE MUST MOVE MORE CAREFULLY FROM HERE ON.
YOU COULD'VE... KILLED US!

rumble

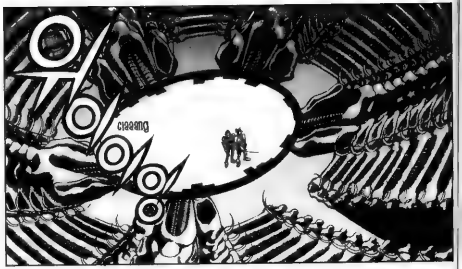
STRANGE THAT NOTHING IS GUARDING THIS AREA.

DOES IT MATTER? I JUST WANT INSIDE!!

THERE DOESN'T SEEM TO BE AN ENTRANCE ANYWHERE.
clang
clang
clang
HEY IN THERE!! OPEN UP!
Wham
Wham
click
DID YOU HEAR THAT?



IT LOOKS LIKE IT'S OPENING! BUT WHY?
WELL? YOU WANTED INSIDE.
TRUE.
SHALL WE, THEN?
I GUESS WE JUST CLIMB ABOARD.
HA!
CRNG
IT'S RISING!
WOW....
I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE THIS!
FARM BOY.
HEY!!
KWOOMP
FSSSSSS



RAGNAROK
ODYSSEY
IN TO THE ABYSS

THAT'S CURIOUS...NO GHOULS...NO GUARDS...NO WELCOMING COMMITTEE AT ALL!
YES, MUCH TOO QUIET.
EERILY QUIET...
YOU'RE RIGHT. MAYBE IT WOULD HELP TO LIVEN THINGS UP HERE.
SHING

WELL! LOOKS LIKE SOMEONE'S BLOCKED OUR PATH!!
GUESS WE'LL JUST HAVE TO CUT OUR WAY THROUGH!!
SHISHI
UUMPH!!
THWACK
WHAT'RE YOU WAITING FOR? COME AND HELP ME!!
IT'S QUITE PUZZLING.
WHAT?

THE FACT THAT YOU RISK YOURSELF SO MUCH FOR STRANGERS.
IN SOME WAYS, YOU APPEAR A FOOL, WILLING TO SACRIFICE EVERYTHING FOR THESE PRONTERIANS EVEN THOUGH TO THEM YOU ARE NOTHING BUT A PECULIAR FOREIGNER.
WITH YOUR SWORD AND THE UNUSUAL SKILLS YOU'VE SHOWN...YOU COULD BE A WARLORD OR AN ACCOMPLISHED ASSASSIN, INSTEAD...
...YOU ARE AN ENIGMA. I THINK I UNDERSTAND YOU...THEN I FIND MYSELF ENTIRELY CONFUSED AGAIN.

WHO ARE YOU, RUNE KNIGHT? WHO ARE YOU REALLY?
AHAHAHA! NOW YOU WANT TO KNOW? NOW?
WHO AM I? WHO?

I'LL LET YOU KNOW WHEN I FIND OUT MYSELF.
SSSRRRR!

I TOLD YOU WHAT I KNOW!

I'VE NO MEMORIES BEYOND THE PAST TWO YEARS...
FENRIS THINKS I WAS A GOD IN MY PREVIOUS LIFE.

IF SO, THEN MAYBE I WAS REINCARNATED TO ACCOMPLISH WHATEVER I FAILED AT LAST TIME.

THESE DREAMS OF MINE...OR FRAGMENTS OF MEMORY, MAYBE... IF I UNDERSTOOD THEM BETTER, THAT WOULD HELP!

WHO WAS THE OLD WARRIOR REALLY? WHO WAS THE GIRL HE FOUND ME WITH AT THE WRECKAGE?

IF THEY ARE MEMORIES, THEY'RE THE ONLY POSSIBLE CLUES I'VE GOT TO MY PAST.
.....
AM I A GOD OR AM I HUMAN?

I STILL DON'T KNOW.

BUT I CAN'T LET MY PAST, WHATEVER IT IS, MAKE ME HESITATE OR DRAG ME UNDER.
WHATEVER THE CASE, I'VE GOT TO STAY TRUE TO WHO I AM NOW.

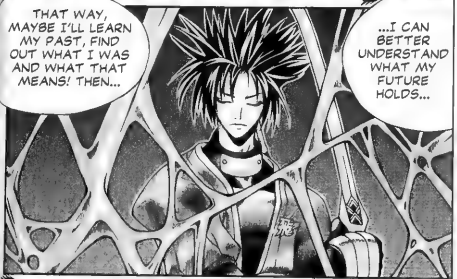
I COULD ABANDON THESE PEOPLE...
...BUT THAT'S NOT ME. I CAN'T STAND ASIDE.
JUST KNOW I FOLLOW MY HEART, FRIEND...

.....
...AND MY HEART SAYS I'VE GOT TO TRY TO DO WHAT I CAN!

SHAAAA
EVEN IF IT MEANS PLUNGING INTO THIS NIGHTMARISH PLACE.

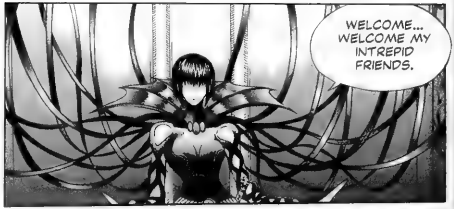
SOME'VE TOLD ME THAT IT'S ALL MY DESTINY...
SWOOSH
...THAT I HAVE TO CHOOSE THIS PATH.
IF THAT'S THE CASE, SO BE IT.

I'LL MAKE THE BEST OF THINGS...
SHISH
...CHOOSE "THE BEST SOLUTION".

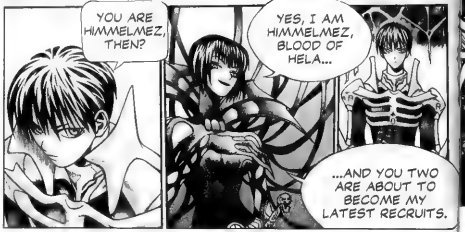

THAT WAY, MAYBE I'LL LEARN MY PAST, FIND OUT WHAT I WAS AND WHAT THAT MEANS! THEN...
...I CAN BETTER UNDERSTAND WHAT MY FUTURE HOLDS...

chinnggg!!
AT WHICH POINT I'LL TOSS DESTINY OUT ON ITS DAMN EAR!!

LOOKS LIKE WE'VE FINALLY ARRIVED.
!
WELL....
HIMMELMEZ.

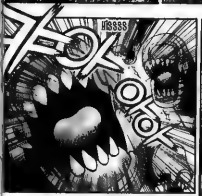

WELCOME... WELCOME MY INTREPID FRIENDS.

WELCOME TO MY HUMBLE SANCTUM, MY DARK WHISPER.


YOU ARE HIMMELMEZ, THEN?
YES, I AM HIMMELMEZ, BLOOD OF HELA...
...AND YOU TWO ARE ABOUT TO BECOME MY LATEST RECRUITS.

WE'RE ABOUT TO BECOME NO SUCH THING.
YOU'VE ONE CHOICE. CALL OFF YOUR GHOULS AND LEAVE PRONTERA OR ELSE.
SHAAP
SHAAP

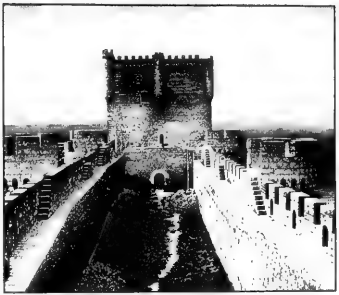
YOU ARE AMUSING...
!
I SHALL ENJOY ADDING YOU TWO TO MY COLLECTION.


UGGGG

.....!!
THOOM!!

LOKI!!
SCHUSHHH
AND THEN THERE WAS ONE...
STOP THEM! STOP THEM OR YOU'LL DIE HERE AND NOW!
FOOLISH CHILD! I CHOOSE WHO LIVES AND DIES... AND NOW... YOUR TIME HAS COME.
Hahaha

RAGNAROK ONLINE
IN TO THE ABYSS



I'VE BEEN TOLD SOMETHING OF YOUR LIFE, SUCH AS IT IS.
YOU'VE LIVED FOR SOME TIME...
IN WHAT WAS ONCE THE CITY OF FAYON.
AM I CORRECT?
A PRETTY POINTLESS QUESTION...BUT YES, I DID.

NO QUESTION IS POINTLESS. YOU REALLY SHOULD UNDERSTAND THAT.
I'LL EXPLAIN...
MY FORTRESS FLIES EVERYWHERE...AND MOST RECENTLY, ITS PATH TOOK IT THERE.
WHAT ?!

I DECIDED TO STOP FOR A VISIT.
A WONDERFUL SITE. SO MUCH TO HARVEST.
HARVEST ...?

OH, YES! QUITE A BOUNTY...
...YOU'D BE SURPRISED JUST WHAT I FOUND.

YOU CAN'T MEAN...

WOOOM

SLOUP
THE ROOM! IT'S PULSATING...
NO!
STOP! YOU CAN'T BE SERIOUS ---!
BUT WHY SO WORRIED?
AFTER ALL, I'VE ONLY INVITED A FRIEND OF YOURS...
SCHOOP!
THROUGH
NO... NOT...
YOU...

MA... MATTHEW?!
WOOO...

HM.
WOOOO
CLEVER, HIMMELMEZ...BUT I SUSPECT IT STILL WON'T BE EASY...
YOU KNOW HE'S MORE THAN HE SEEMS.

WOOOO
WORRY NOT ABOUT ME, SARA.
SO YOU INSIST UPON FINISHING THIS YOURSELF?
THAT'S CORRECT. IN THE MEANTIME ---
YES, I'LL GO RETRIEVE THE HEART.
IF YOU LIKE.
I WILL TAKE CARE OF MY GUESTS PROPERLY.
I RATHER ENJOY THIS! IT'S QUITE REFRESHING!
....
YOUR SERVANTS WILL FAIL. I HAVE TO DO IT.
BESIDES, THERE'S SOMEONE I WANT TO MEET THERE...

MY DEAR, DEAR SISTER.

쟈캉!
SHING
쟈캉!
SHING

HMPH... SILLY! ALMOST BECAME SENTIMENTAL.

I WARN YOU ONE MORE TIME, HIMMELMEZ...
EVEN IF HE IS ONLY HALF WHAT HE WAS...
...HE WAS STILL ONCE BALDER, GOD OF LIGHT, WHO DARED CONFRONT EVEN FREY...
OOOOO
YOU WON'T FIND THIS AS EASY AS YOU THINK.
SWOOOSH

THWOOOM!!!
CRACKING
CRACKING
UNGH! NOTHING STOPS HER....!
THWOOSH
POOM
POOM
POOM
POOM
AAAAA!!
THWAM
HEE HEE HEE!
KAROQ JOTUNIR!
TZZM
ARR...!!
GRRRRR
CRACK
THE FINGERS OF THE FROST GIANTS, A PARTICULARLY PAINFUL SPELL, MY DARLING!
BUT DON'T WORRY, IT WON'T KILL YOU THAT QUICKLY.

RAGNAROK
IN TO THE ABYSS

BOOOM
WHAT?!
KA BAM
WHAT'S HAPPENING?

KUNG-KA

BROOM

WHO DARES?

rumble
rumble
crash
rumble
SOMETHING IS WRONG! THIS WAS NOT SUPPOSED TO HAPPEN!
I'VE GOT TO HURRY AND RETRIEVE THE HEART!
tsssss

clank
YOU?! HERE?
SO THIS IS IT? THIS IS WHERE THE PIECE WAS HIDDEN?
woooo

THIS IS WHERE THE HEART OF YMIR REMADE ITSELF ENTIRELY?
WHY IS SHE HERE? HIMMELMEZ SAID NOTHING!
THERE IT IS...
THE ESSENCE OF MIDGARD ITSELF.
RUMBLE
....
MISTRESS IRENE...TO WHAT DO I OWE THIS... HONOR?
KICK
..!!

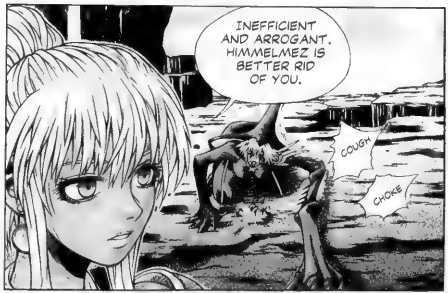
WHAT WAS YOUR MISSION, BIJOU?
I WANT TO KNOW...HIMMELMEZ WANTS TO KNOW... WHY YOU HAVEN'T ACCOMPLISHED YOUR MISSION YET.
I'M ONLY ---
YOU SHOULD'VE BEEN DONE LONG AGO.
BUT I'VE ALREADY FREED THE FIRST SEAL!
FORGIVE ME. I WAS JUST DEALING WITH SOME BOTHERSOME INSECTS BEFORE I ---
THAT'S NOT THE ANSWER TO MY QUESTION.
THWUMP!!
THWUMP!!

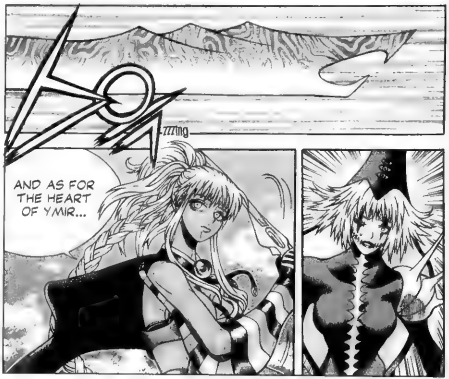
IT WON'T BE LONG NOW. THERE REALLY WAS NO REASON FOR YOU TO COME HERE, MISTRESS.

THIS IS HARDLY A TASK FOR A GREAT VALKYRIE!
PRETENTIOUS LITTLE WENCH! SOMEDAY HIMMELMEZ WILL USE YOUR BONES FOR A FOOTSTOOL!
YOU SHOULD MIND YOUR THOUGHTS, BIJOU.
OR AT LEAST REMEMBER THAT I CAN HEAR THEM.

HULG!
G-GRK!! CA...CAN'T BREATHE...!!
KRSH
YOU NEED TO LEARN TO TAME YOUR INSOLENCE.
...!

HMMPH.
UNGH!!
ENVOY


INEFFICIENT AND ARROGANT. HIMMELMEZ IS BETTER RID OF YOU.
COUGH
CHOKE

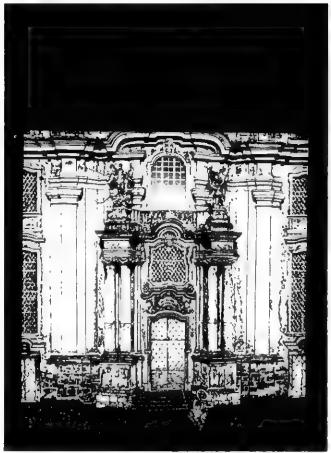

...TTTING
AND AS FOR THE HEART OF YMIR...

SHISH
KR-SSSCK

...IT WILL SERVE BETTER IN MY HANDS.

HA!
THWOOSH
THUD
BOOOOOM!!!
THWOOSH
THWOOSH
THWOOSH

RAGNAROK
IN TO THE ABYSS



STRIKE!!
FOOM
KF-9KB
I WON'T LET YOU STEAL THE HEART!!
THOOSH
IMPOSSIBLE! SHE SHOULDN'T HAVE BEEN ABLE TO ESCAPE!
KF-999KB
KF-99BCKBJJ
AAAA...!!

MY OWN SPELL!! HOW DID SHE...?!
MUST F-FIGHT...
TZZZK
UNGH!!
DAMN... NOT ENOUGH POWER!

RECREATING HER SPELL... TOOK MORE...
...THAN I... ANTICIPATED.

ASTOUNDING! SHE MASTERED... THE SPELL...AFTER BEING...STRUCK BY IT!

IRIS!!
DRINK THIS! IT'S A HEALING DRAFT! IT WILL MAKE YOU BETTER.
UNGH... COUGH!
IRIS? CAN YOU HEAR ME?
URGH!
COUGH
BLECH! THAT'S TERRIBLE!! WHAT WAS THAT?
YUCK!

PHWEW!! WHAT DID YOU GIVE ME?!?
....
IT WORKED, IRIS! PRAISE BE!
Y-YES...BUT NEVER MIND ME, FENRIS! W-WHAT ABOUT THE HEART?!?

HOW?..HOW COULD SHE HAVE ADAPTED MY DEADLIEST SPELL SO QUICKLY?

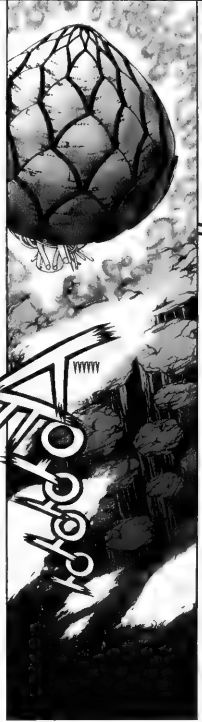
WAIT! THE CLERIC CALLED HER FENRIS!

FOOL! I SHOULD'VE PAID MORE ATTENTION! THAT WOULD EXPLAIN EVERYTHING! SHE'S ---

!
YYYYY

FENRIS, WHAT HAPPENED? THE HEART! IT'S ---
ungh
THE VALKYRIE'S HERE. THE ONE WHO ATTACKED FAYON...

DID YOU SAY... VALKYRIE?
YES. THE ONE YOUR FATHER CALLED SARA...
drip
THE ONE WHO KILLED HIM!
!!


crack

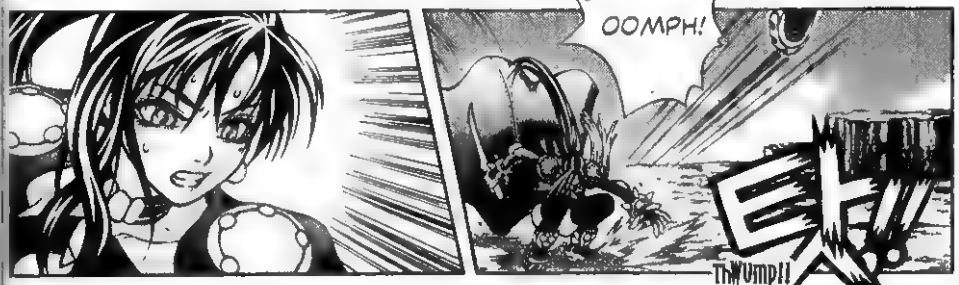
MORATH KARTU!!!
crash

!!
POW!

NOW I SEE, WARLOCK...NOW I SEE THE BLOOD THAT FLOWS THROUGH YOU...

NOW I UNDERSTAND YOUR POWER.
THIS TIME, DARLING, I WON'T MAKE A MISTAKE!!
FWOOSH
EYAAAA!!
MOVE ASIDE, IRIS!!
NO! WE FIGHT HER TOGETHER...
VERY WELL! I'LL TAKE HER LEFT, YOU HER RIGHT!
GO!!
CLAK
TEMPYR OT HUGINN!
FWAM

CRaaash


OOMPH!
EK!!
THWump!!

RaBaBOOOM

IS THAT THE BEST YOU CAN DO?
POOR FOOL...
LOOK OUT!!

RAGNAR GJOLL!!

FENRIS FENRIR

THE WARLOCK VER.02

The Great Costume Overhaul!

The newly revised Fenris!! Compared to Iris it's not much of an overhaul, but still.

You won't be seeing this new design until wrap things up here in Prontera.

Yeah, baby!

Here new costume is reminiscent of a messenger hanbok (traditional Korean attire).

Going with the "wolf" theme, her hair is held in place with a wolf headed stick

Grr.

Her hair is done in her favorite fashion plastered to her face!! Now she finally looks like a sorceress in her new attire. Her profession is warlock, you know. The design around her neck is from the shoulder patterns of her original costume

I guess we really did change her outfit quite a bit!!

Her new gauntlet.

The symbol on her ornament means "wolf."

Rear view. Laevatein strapped with leather to her back.

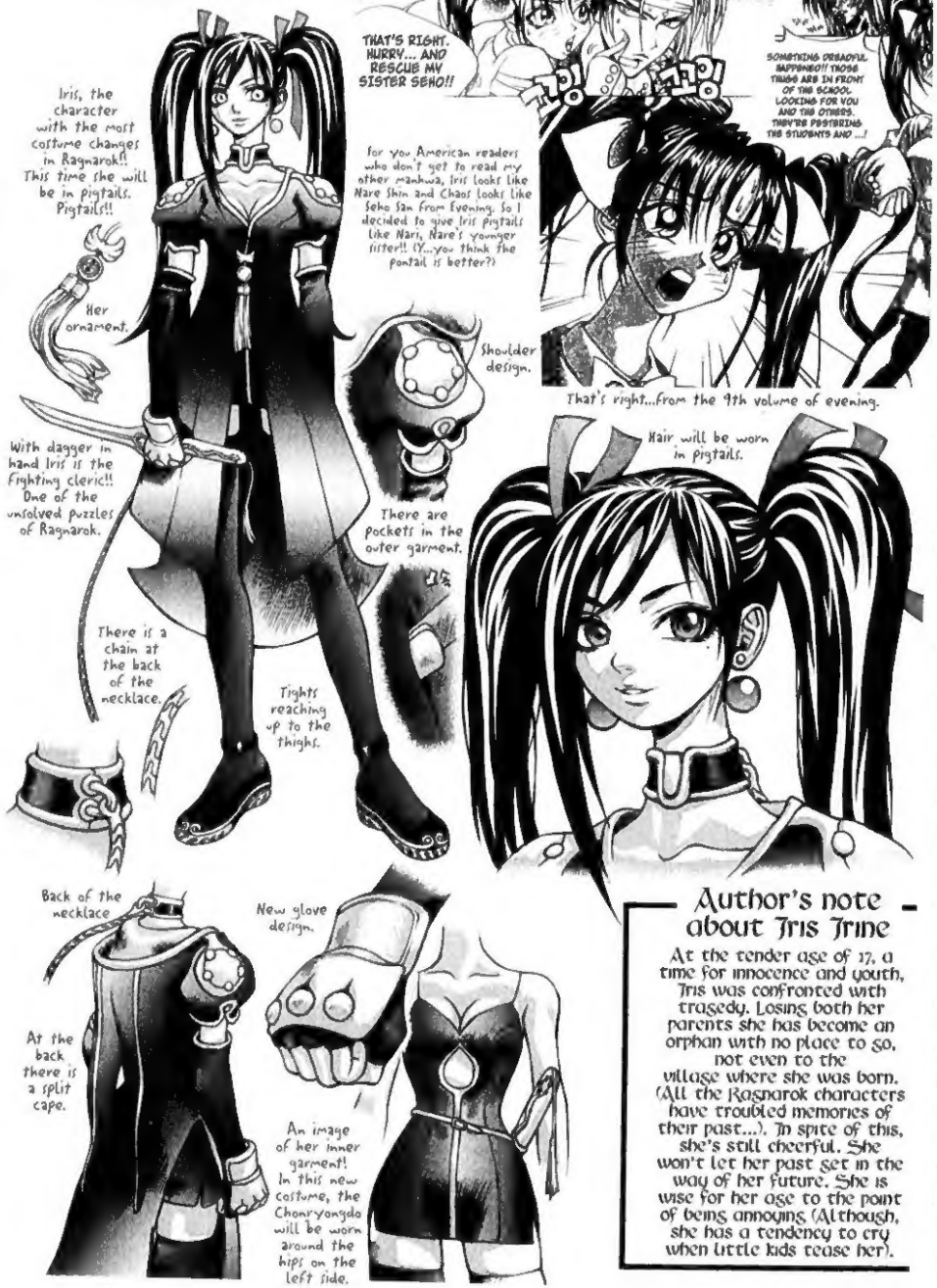
a detail of the bolero worn over the skirt

A brief note about Fenris Fenrir

In a way, Fenris is the most tragic of our heroes. In her past life she was in love with Baldur and ultimately sacrificed her life for him. But now, reborn 1000 years later, she finally tracks down the man she loves, only to find beside him a charming girl who obviously loves him. In spite of this Fenris remains true to the man she loved and follows Chaos, even to the end of the Earth. May the spirits watch over her.

IRIS IRINE

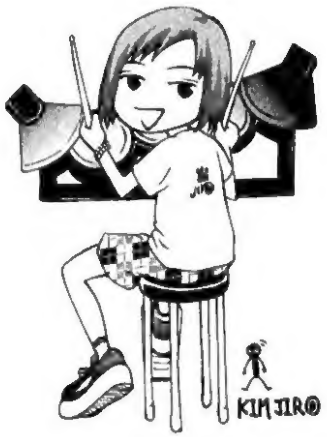
THE CLERIC VER.04


Iris, the character with the most costume changes in Ragnarok!! This time she will be in pigtails. Pigtails!!
Her ornament.
With dagger in hand Iris is the fighting cleric!! One of the unsolved puzzles of Ragnarok.
There is a chain at the back of the necklace.
Tights reaching up to the thighs.
Back of the necklace
At the back there is a split cape.
New glove design.
An image of her inner garment! In this new costume, the Chonryongdo will be worn around the hips on the left side.
Shoulder design.
There are pockets in the outer garment.
Hair will be worn in pigtails.
THAT'S RIGHT. HURRY... AND RESCUE MY SISTER SEHO!!
WHAT'S WRONG?!
SOMETHING DREADFUL HAPPENED!! THOSE THINGS ARE IN FRONT OF THE SCHOOL LOOKING FOR YOU AND THE OTHERS. THEY'RE PESTERING THE STUDENTS AND ...!
for you American readers who don't get to read my other manhwa, Iris looks like Nare Shin and Chaos looks like Seho San from Evening. So I decided to give Iris pigtails like Nari, Nare's younger sister!! (Y...you think the pontail is better?)
That's right...from the 9th volume of evening.

Author's note about Iris Irine

At the tender age of 17, a time for innocence and youth, Iris was confronted with tragedy. Losing both her parents she has become an orphan with no place to go, not even to the village where she was born. (All the Ragnarok characters have troubled memories of their past...). In spite of this, she's still cheerful. She won't let her past get in the way of her future. She is wise for her age to the point of being annoying. (Although, she has a tendency to cry when little kids tease her).

RAGNAROK BONUS 4-PANEL STRIPS!



Four Ragnarok assistants from our DIVE TO DREAM SEA studio came up with the following comic scenarios. Their dreams are of becoming famous comic manhwa writers of their own. Okay then, let's DIVE into the sea of dreams!!

Lonely Assassin

by PEKO

Assassin Loki. It is said that everyone who has seen his face has died.
You with the red hair.
What is your name?
GAAAARARGHAAA!!!
GYAAHOOOEEII!!
I'm lonely...

Pain in the Neck

by KIM JIRO

No Mercy!

by SEYHUN

Tricks of the Trade

by KURO

I go with.
Loki was really cool in this scene.
But if you want to know the truth...
...in order to make the hole big enough...
...he had to squat. :-)

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